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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED TO AUSTRIA: SEEKING REGIONAL SUPPORT TO STOP FLOW OF FOREIGN FIGHTERS TO IRAQ

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Classified By: Acting Economic-Political Counselor Phillip R. Nelson for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

¶1. (S) Acting EconPol Counselor delivered reftel background and talking points on July 6 to Ralph Scheide, Head of the MFA's Middle East and Africa Division (A/S-equivalent). EconPol Counselor urged Austria to approach regional Arab governments to put diplomatic pressure on the SARG to do more to prevent foreign fighters from transiting through Syria. Scheide said that the Austrian Embassy in Damascus has also expressed concern with this issue. Scheide promised to consult within the MFA about the possibility of a joint demarche.

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